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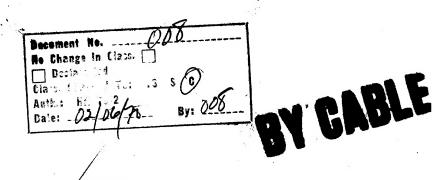
On 10 November 1949 the bulk of the Chinese Communist units near Macao which were collecting junks for an assault on Santsao Island (113-, 22-) returned to Chiangmenhsien (113-06, 22-34), where fighting is going on between the Communists and remnants of Nationalist General LIU An-chi's troops.

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- An unverified report in Pacao states that the Mationalist garrison of about 300 men on Santsao has surrendered.
- 3. Lacao authorities have interned 5 small Mationalist gumboats and disarmed 500 Nationalist troops. The Nationalists have sent an envoy to Lacao to negotiate for the release of the gunboats.
- Coastal islands between Lacao and Hong Kong, except for Tankanliehtao (种列员) and Chipengliehtao (写道列島), both of which are unoccupied, are held by about five separate wationalist groups, each with a strength of 300 to 500 troops and two small supporting gunboats.
- 5. During the occupation of the Pearl River Delta the Communists seized three small gunboats, not exceeding 60 tons.
- 6. Lost of the scattered Nationalist remnants in the delta are surrendering to the Communists whenever they have the opportunity.



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